

One Did; Nine Did Not

Luke 17:11-19

By Rev. Richard Laverty
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Teaching kids to say thank you can be an exhausting task of the vocal cords having to constantly reminding them to say "Thank You!" Parents hope that their children will make it a habit of being appreciative. I am sure that many parents wonder when the habit will begin and how long it will last. Our nation even has a day set aside just to remind us adults of the important lesson of saying the "thank-you's" that parents have struggled to teach us.

Three hundred and sixty five days in a year and only one is designated to make us aware of the many things to give thanks for. I can only imagine what our country would be like if we did not have a day set for us to remember the blessings in our lives. Without Thanksgiving, we might never be aware of the blessings we have. Our thanks to God and others might be fewer and far between. What would happen to the habit instilled in our children if a day of Thanksgiving wasn't set aside for adults to be thankful? I am afraid that the percentages of people giving thanks, to the God that has given so much, would decrease.

God created the world in six days and then rested on the seventh. He took time on the seventh day to enjoy His creation and for His creation to enjoy Himself. He later instructed the Israelites to "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord you God." (Exodus 20:8-10a; NIV). He desired that we would use six days to accomplish what we must and then take the seventh day to spend worshipping Him. Our churches would be full and overflowing if His people remembered His day as something special and a time of saying thanks for His creating. The more impor-

tant that God becomes in the lives of people during the week, the more important the day of worship becomes in those same lives.

Thanksgiving is more meaningful as we approach the holiday with the attitude of worship and praise to the One God that is sovereign in the world and instrumental in our livelihoods. Thanksgiving is best approached when the habit has been in place with the holiday giving opportunity for public expression as a nation, in society, and among our families.

Our country has appointed 1 out of 365 days to be thankful. God asked for 1 out of 7 days a week for corporate worship. The Gospel of Luke records a story of 1 out of 10 men with leprosy that thanked Jesus for the healing that He gave. Luke tells us the story of nine men that did not and one that did give thanks.

Luke 17:11-19 is the account of Jesus traveling to Jerusalem and upon entering a village, He encounters ten men seeking His attention. The ten men have leprosy and shout their pleas as He passes near by. Jesus tells the ten men to show themselves to the priests. The ten men are healed of their leprosy as they travel to see the priests. They realize their healing and continue on and give no attention to what Jesus has done. Only one man returned to Jesus to thank Him for the healing. "Jesus asked, Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 17:17; NIV). One man thanked Jesus and nine did not.

God has done more in our lives than we know and/or want to acknowledge. What can we, as His creation and objects of His affection, do to be more thankful of His gift of love through Jesus Christ? We can learn some lessons from the leprosy men in Luke 17:11-19.

Thankfulness comes as we realize the extent of what Christ has done for us. Nine men were aware of what had happened to their bodies, but only one man was aware that it was Christ that had affected his body. Their



cleansing came not from their hopes, dreams or deeds but from Christ alone. Thankfulness fills our heart and is expressed, as we understand from where kindness originates.

Thankfulness expresses itself in praise and worship. The Samaritan that came to Jesus to say thank-you praised Him with a loud voice and fell at the feet of Jesus in worship. It is at the feet of Christ that we show our readiness to serve Him. Jesus gave this example as He washed the feet of His disciples in the thirteenth chapter of John. It is at the feet of Christ that we recognize the divine work of God's anointed Son. The twelfth chapter of John records Mary anointing the feet of Christ prior to His redemptive act upon the cross. It is at the feet of Jesus Christ that the world sees our love for Him. Again in John, chapter twelve; we see the disciples attention given to Mary's loving act towards Christ. Our thankfulness will lead us to the feet of Christ in worship

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Congratulations, Wolverines

What a great season for our Texico Wolverines.

Few expected great things from this squad, but they ended up a fine season by winning district, then making it to the state championship game.

Not bad at all for a group of young players, many of whom were starters for the first time.

As longtime readers know, I fully support football because of the great lessons it can teach about life.

Add to Texico's equation this year, the quiet leadership of veteran coach David Lynn, I think it safe to say that the boys on that team learned a lot about life.

They learned about the importance of teamwork, an understanding about discipline and the part it plays in our lives, and the importance of believing in yourselves.

Texico didn't have a dominant player who carried the team on his back, as has sometimes been the case in the past.

Instead, it had a group of kids who wanted to play. Lynn gave them the opportunity -- and they made the

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On to Dallas!

Robin Gregory receives her Dallas Cowboys ticket package plus \$50 in cash from Fred Chandler, manager of the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, one of the contest sponsors. Mrs. Gregory won the overall contest and gets to see the Cowboys play the Philadelphia Eagles in Texas Stadium on Dec. 20.

It was a special year for Wolverine Coach David Lynn

It was a real special year for Texico football coach David Lynn, returning to the school he had left a decade ago.

This year's squad was state runnerup, an outstanding achievement. This wasn't expected because last year's team graduated most of its starters, including its most athletic players. As Lynn put it, "three kids had some playing time last year."

"Coming in, I felt a lot of uncertainty. But I saw the boys start lifting weights on July 27 and the turnout was good. That participation said the kids had a good attitude," he said.

In football, experience is a critical factor. Lynn saw that early as his team struggled, especially as it looked for a quarterback. He started with what he called a "noble experiment," with Eric Stanley and Ryan Autrey alternating at QB.

In the Wolverines' first game, the team played good de-

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It was a whale of a game, like a roller coaster ride. In the first half, it was all Wolverines, moving out to a 16-0 lead. But in the second half, the Foxes rebounded to come away with a 22-16 win in the Class A state football championship game at Texico on Saturday.

It was Texico third straight year to be in the title finals. Last year, they also lost to Ft. Sumner, 21-0. But in 1996, Texico won all the marbles, beating Jal, 17-6.

Texico had a very strong 8-4 season, coming on hard down the home stretch. And it was "oh, so close" to winning the championship as Ft. Sumner intercepted a Wolverine pass in its end zone in the final seconds.

With winds gusting between 20 and 30 miles per hour, the coaches were very cognizant of field position. The game

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Foxes top Wolverines in state title tilt

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554 participated this year
Jimmy Curtis wins 12th contest

Robin Gregory wins overall contest

Of the 554 participants in this year's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one could finish first.

And that honor went to Robin Gregory, a Farwell Elementary School teacher.

Mrs. Gregory scored a 10 last week to finish with 107 points -- a very high total for the annual contest.

She topped Scottie Brown, a Lazbuddie High School junior, by a single point.

They went into the final week with Mrs. Gregory ahead by a point.

It all came down to the Jacksonville -- Pittsburgh game -- the last game on last week's ballot. Miss Brown went with Jacksonville, while Mrs. Gregory picked Pittsburgh.

If Jacksonville had won, Miss Brown would have won the overall contest.

That's what you call "going down to the wire."

The package won by Mrs. Gregory includes two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game on Dec. 20 at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, free



Jimmy Curtis receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Stateline Drugs & Sundries employees Blanca Saenz, right, and Cindy Nicolas. Stateline Drugs is one of the contest sponsors.

breakfast, \$50 in cash and lots of other goodies.

Here's a look at the final leader board:

107 points -- Robin Gregory.

106 -- Scottie Brown.

104 -- Marshall Pool.

102 -- Bill Bizzell.

100 -- Rowdy Chandler, J.R. Ivins, Shirley Steinbock.

99 -- Colby Carthel, Hal Helton.

98 -- Kevin Thompson.

97 -- Greg Actkinson, Steve Foster (last year's winner),

Kristin Kasel, Roy King, Randy Price, Brock Taylor, Matt Taylor and the Texico High School 6th period driver's ed class.

Scores were ultra-high in the last week of the football contest with 3 cards with perfect 12's turned in.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Ft. Sumner 22, Texico 16), the winner of the \$15 first place prize was Jimmy Curtis. He was 11 off

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Contest

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the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place prize of \$7.50 was Helton Oil, which was 12 off the tie breaker.

Also with 12 right was Brock Taylor, 19 off the tie breaker.

With 11 right were:

Josh Littlejohn, Dardanella Helton, Hal Helton, Betty Jean Kelley, Brian Haseloff, Steve Foster, Wade Cargile, Bill Bizzell, Greg Actkinson, Marshall Pool, Susie Dale, Robert White.

Johnny Vidaurri, Shara Taylor, Dale Sikes, Sherilyn Owen, Clyde McDonald and Greg Martin.

Results of last week's games were:

Wheeler over Happy, Gruver over Springlake-Earth, Alabama over Auburn, UCLA over Southern Cal, Oklahoma State over Baylor, Wisconsin over Penn State, Florida State over Florida, Ohio State over Michigan, Minnesota over Green Bay, NY Giants over Philadelphia, Arizona over Washington, and Pittsburgh over Jacksonville.

It was the famous week of college rivalries -- and every favorite won, thus boosting up the scores.

As always, the complete "books" on this year's contest are available to the public. If anyone questions a score they received during the contest, please come by the Tribune by the end of the month.

Obituaries

Anna Curry

Graveside services for Anna Curry, 90, of Clovis, were Monday at Texico Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

She died Nov. 20 in Clovis. She was born July 17, 1908, in Caddo, Okla. She was a lifelong resident of the Texico area, where she farmed with her husband, Claude, south of Clovis. They were married on Sept. 17, 1927, at West Camp.

Surviving are 3 sons, Malvin and Ronnie, both of Clovis, and Lonnie, of Grants; 2 daughters, Claudean Urbach, of Torrance, Calif., and Violet Plant, of Prattsville, Ala.; 2 sisters, Eunice Ingram and Helen Moffatt, both of California; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Her husband died in 1982. Pallbearers were Dwight Clower, Ken Wade, Dee Brown, Roy Hagler, Don Roberts and Duane Howard.

Farwell

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, orange half, milk.

Tuesday - chicken fajitas, taco salad, corn, brownies, peach half, milk.

Wednesday - beef stew with crackers, carrot sticks, cheese sticks, fruit cup, oat meal cookies, milk.

Thursday - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, hot rolls, pear half, milk.

Friday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, ranch style beans, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Texico

Monday - chalupas with salsa and jalapenas, LT salad, fruit, brownies, milk.

Tuesday - corn dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - frito pie, salad, corn, blueberry muffins, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - hot ham and cheese hogies, french fries, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Citizens Bank Texico Branch



Ribbon cutting held for Pansies, Posies & Potpourri

A ribbon cutting was held at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri floral and gift shop by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 20. Store owners are Gaye Klump and Rhonda Kirkland.

Lynn

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fense but the offense turned over the ball four times. Texico lost.

Next up was Loving. "We won -- our kids showed up. We really couldn't get it done, but we won," he recalled. And he decided to go with Autrey, a sophomore, at QB.

Texico then beat the Clovis JV and Jal, but suffered a crucial injury when Autrey broke his collarbone.

"We tried the Foust boy, but he is young and wasn't quite ready. We had no continuity, and turnovers were killing us," said the coach.

Lynn was told that Eric Smith used to be the scout team's QB so "we just put him into the fire at Hagerman, with just one week's practice." The gamble paid off as the Wolverines improved week by week, winning all their games until the state championship.

"This was the darndest team I have ever seen," said Lynn. "Each week, the kids responded. And the nice part is that the kids genuinely like each other; no petty jealousies. I attribute that to their parents more than anything."

As the season progressed, the "kids started learning how to play defense. If you don't play (remember, only three players had much playing time going into this season), you don't know what to do, like how to get an angle on a ball carrier. But we watched the films and the kids picked up and saw the worth in the little things that if done right can result in wins."

Lynn said he was more pleased with this year's team than any he had been part of.

He put in new systems and techniques. "I never heard, 'We didn't do that last year.' Instead, all the kids were open minded and had good attitudes."

Lynn also is known as a disciplinarian. Not along the Woody Hayes lines, but a coach who believes structure is necessary. "Everybody needs some boundaries. If you deal with kids and don't give them boundaries, they can think you don't care."

Of course, Lynn was disappointed that the Wolverines didn't win the title on Saturday. "But any time you walk out there, someone will be on the short end. How a person handles their failures determines how successful they will be."

How true, coach. And a valuable lesson in life.

Dear Texico Buyers Club,
Thank you for buying my lamb "Moglie" at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Your support was very helpful to me and many others.
Bobbi Williams

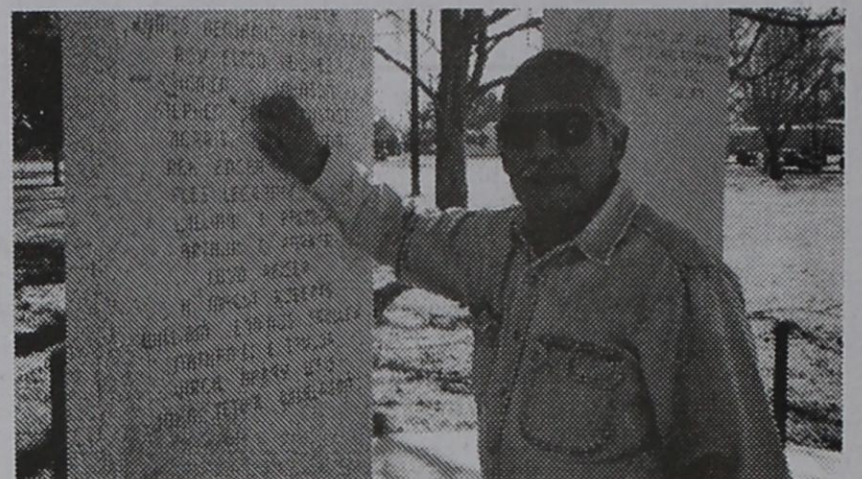
Farwell JH honor roll announced

The 2nd six weeks honor roll at Farwell Junior High School has been announced:

8th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Lacey Actkinson, Meagan Norton, Yvette Favila.

7th grade - Tara Schilling, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Mindi Roberts, Chelsea Meyer, Ashley Hartzog, Jaimie Diaz.

6th grade - Bill Terry, Sam Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Holly McIntosh, Amanda Barnes, Ashlie Martin, Crystal Morris, Melissa Howard, Robbie Tabb, Chad Bailey, Logan Clemmer, Dawson Embry, Johnathon Vega, Amanda Almanza, Shannon Street, Chris Culver, Tate Nichols, Adam Pierce, Shaleena Laverty.



David Salazar, owner of Salazar Monument Service of Lubbock, checks the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park, which was recently vandalized. He said he will try chemicals first, and if that doesn't work, the monument will be sandblasted to remove the graffiti.

Memorial to be repaired

Farwell Chamber of Commerce President Ralph Franse estimates that the cost of repairing the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park will be about \$500.

It's needed due to obscene words being marked on the

monument earlier this month.

Persons who would like to contribute to the repair may send donations, made out to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, to Joe Jones at Security State Bank.

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Wolverines

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started with Ft. Sumner at its own 20 as Texico kicked with the wind. On the opening play, Shay Norvell shot the gap and tossed the Fox runner for a 6-yard loss. That set the tone for the whole first half, as Texico's defense stopped Ft. Sumner in its tracks.

Since Ft. Sumner had to kick into the wind, its punt only traveled 7 yards and Texico took over on the Foxes 30. Eric Smith ran for 17, then for 8 more. Eric Stanley gained 5. And the quick drive culminated in a 1-yard TD plunge by Jake Boazman at 6:30. The Josh Boazman kick made it 7-0.

Josh Boazman tackled the kick returner at the Foxes 19. On the very next play, he also had a QB sack. Then Stanley intercepted at the Foxes 30. Again, Texico moved the ball well on the ground. Stanley ran for 4, then 7 more. Texico moved further ahead on a 25-yard Josh Boazman field goal.

Again, Ft. Sumner started at its 20. Kyle Cain had a strong tackle. Albert Esparza then had a great tackle, causing a 3-yard loss and forcing a punt. Texico started at its 26. Stanley raced around end for 22 yards. Mattison Cross gained 5 but Texico was stopped at midfield and punted to the Foxes 19.

Cain had another strong tackle. The Foxes punted. Texico was held and punted. Ft. Sumner tried three unsuccessful passes and punted again. Texico managed one first down, on a run by Smith, then punted to the Foxes 21.

Then Esparza intercepted at the Foxes 37, and ran it all the way in for a touchdown. The kick was wide and Texico led 16-0 at 2:28. Stanley twisted his knee during this period, but was able to return to the game in the final quarter, and contribute.

On defense, Trace Lockmiller had a strong tackle. In the entire first half, Ft. Sumner only managed two first downs -- and one was via the penalty route. A bad snap gave Texico the ball at the Ft. Sumner 24 but passes failed as the first half ended.

Texico kicked off to start the 3rd quarter, taking advantage of the wind. Justin Minshew had a strong tackle and Ft. Sumner punted. Texico was stopped and Ft. Sumner got the ball back about midfield. At 7:55, a Fox runner burst up the middle for a 56-yard TD. A run around end gained 2 extra points and the margin was narrowed to 16-8.

Shay Norvell returned the kick 10 yards to the Texico 35. Jake Boazman ran for 15, and Norvell for 11 more. But a run on 4th and 3 at the Foxes 34 was halted. On defense, Norvell and Phil Peabody had a strong tackle. Ft. Sumner got a break when it was set to punt, a roughing the kicker call was made and they got the ball at the Wolverines 27 as the 4th quarter opened.

Ft. Sumner moved the ball on the ground well, and scored from the 1 at 8:57. Then a halfback pass gained two extra points and the game was tied, 16-16.

A pair of fouls called against Texico allowed Ft. Sumner to kick off from the Texico 30. They tried an onside kick, but Jake Boazman recovered it at the Texico 18. Boazman ran for 8, then 4 more. But Texico was stopped and punted to the Foxes 39. Ft. Sumner lost a fumble at the Texico 41.

Stanley returned on offense and immediately blasted through the middle for an 11-yard run. Ryan Autrey, who alternated at quarterback with Smith, then threw a 17-yard pass to Norvell, who made a diving catch.

Then on 4th and 2 at the Foxes 27, with 3:20 left, the Texico run around end came up short. Ft. Sumner then scored on a 73-yard end run at 1:54. The kick was wide and it was 22-16.

Texico started at its 35 when the kick went out of bounds. Ft. Sumner intercepted at midfield and it seemed the game was over. But Texico then recovered a fumble with 52 seconds left and it got really interesting.

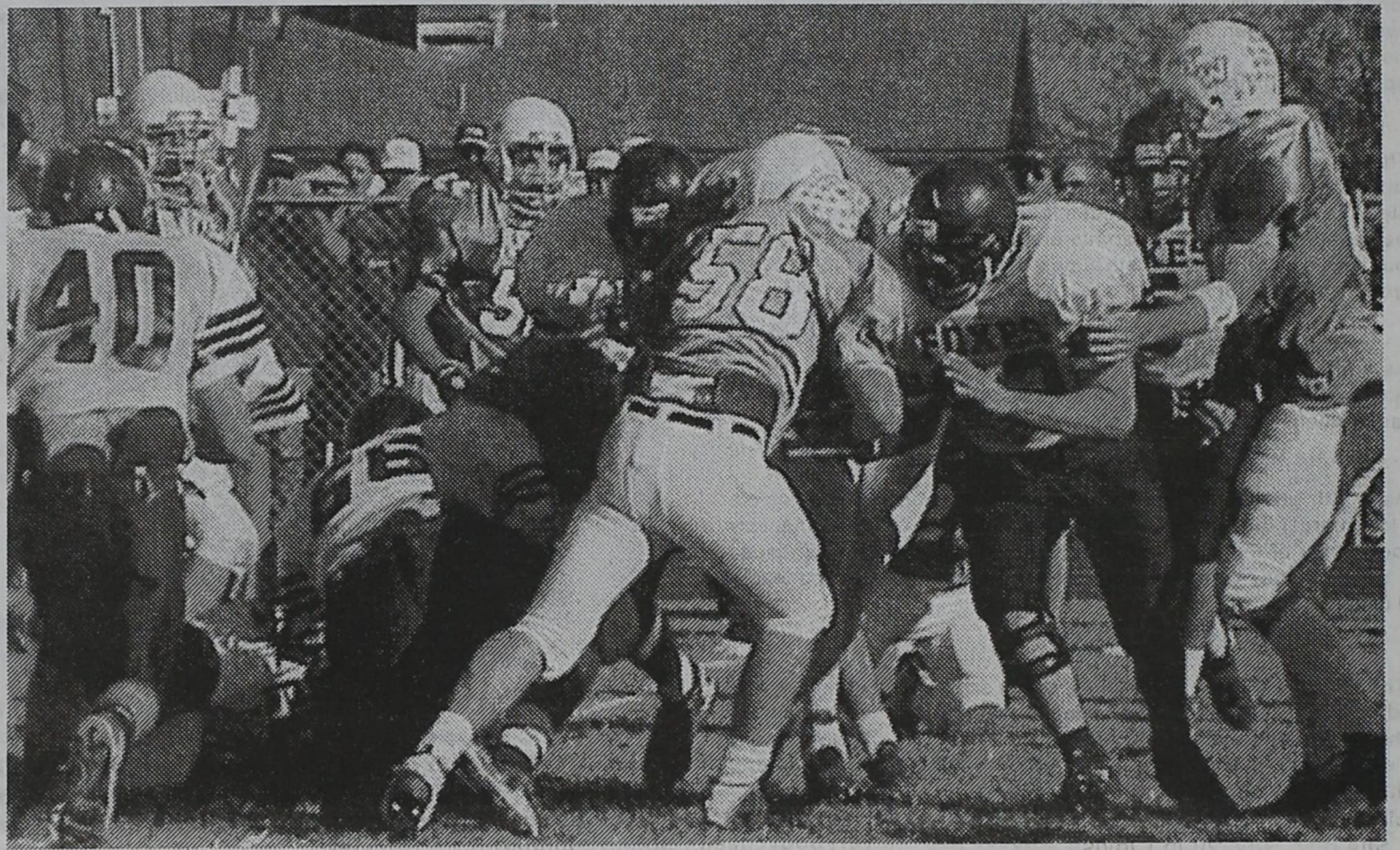
A halfback pass from Stanley to Norvell put Texico on the Foxes 31. Then a halfback pass to Smith put Texico on the 12 with 28 seconds to go. But then Ft. Sumner intercepted in the end zone.

Team stats were: first downs - Ft. Sumner, 9, Texico 13; rushing - FS, 40 for 170 yards, Texico 49 for 155; passing - FS 0 of 12, Texico 3 of 10; punting - FS 5 for 31 yard average, Texico 5 for 27; and penalties - FS 3 for 33 yards, Texico 9 for 111.

Individual stats were: rushing - Stanley, 13 for 67 yards; Smith, 15 for 19; Cross, 6 for 14; Jake Boazman 8 for 37; passing - Stanley 2 for 2 and 30 yards, Autrey 1 of 5 for 17; receiving - Norvell 2 catches for 42 yards; Smith 1 for 14.



Photos by Doug Scioli



Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reports that on Nov. 14 a farm worker on the Marvin Mimms farm in Lazbuddie accidentally shot himself in his hand.

Treated and released at Lubbock Hospital was Reginald Perez, of Muleshoe.

He was removing a shotgun from a truck when it discharged, injuring his fingers.

In other police news:

-- On Nov. 20, Manuel Romo, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

-- On Nov. 19, Myles Stillman, 48, of Lubbock, was arrested by Friona police on felony possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

It's a Girl

Samantha Dawn was born to Marcus and Angie Sullivan, of Stuttgart, Ark., on Nov. 5.

She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz.

Grandparents are Robert and Dorris White, of Farwell, and Rick and Carol Sullivan, of Artesia, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Sterling Donaldson, of Farwell; Patsy Howard, of Clovis, and Virginia Sullivan, of Shawnee, Okla.

Great-great-grandmother is Alice Celsar, of Centinel, Okla.

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'I'm thankful for all the people who love me'

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for my life, because if I didn't have my life and health I wouldn't be here writing this article. I am also thankful for my family, Kent, Kacey, and Janis Gast. But most of all I am thankful for God for giving us all the water and food we need to stay alive.

Ty Gast

The thing I am most thankful for this year is that for my very first time I get to go deer, turkey and varmint hunting in San Angelo this year. I think it will be a blast if I shoot my own deer and turkey. My dad said that the guy who is taking us said there are many deer, turkeys, and varmints down there that my whole family will probably get to go.

Tanner Fickling

The thing I am most thankful for is having food. We all have to have shelter and clothes. We all have to be safe. We all care for people and we are kind to people. All of us love helping people and we are good people.

Kristie Fuller

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for my family because they are the first thing that comes in my life except for God. They are people I could trust, and tell my secrets and my worry's to, and they are so nice people so kind to me, that take care of me and they protect me. I love them more than any one in the world. If it wasn't for them I could have done nothing in this world. I wouldn't of gone on in my life if it wasn't for all of those good advice they give me and for the love they all give me. Another thing I'm really thankful for is my friends because they are the people I like to spend my time with. They are the people I love to experience things and life with. I have bunches of fun with them, I mean you wouldn't believe how much fun we have together. That's about all a girl my age could be thankful for don't you think? Oh, I almost forgot before I go I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Sandra Saenz

The thing I am most thankful for are all the people who love me, because if I didn't have love I would not be here today. I come from a family of seven people, so I expect a lot of love. I could not bare everyone hating each other. My parents are very willing to give things to us but it's not just gifts and surprises they also give us love. What are you most thankful for?

Kari Schilling

As a fifth grader I am thankful for God. Why? Because he helps me throw the hard times. I am also thankful for my church. Why? Because when I go there my problems seem to just lift away.

Kyle Doyle

As a fifth grader I'm thankful for the things we do like projects and lots more. I think it feels good being at the top of the elementary school. Some of my friends say it's cool being at the top. Because they think no body can beat them up. I'm thankful for the nice teachers I have. That is all.

Eric Montes

The thing I am most thankful for is my family because they take good care of me. I am thankful because they give me food, wash my clothes and they buy me new clothes too. They buy the stuff I need like when I need school supplies. That's why I am very thankful for my family.

Jesus Parra

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for all the good food that we are going to have. One reason I like Thanksgiving because my dad's birthday is on Thanksgiving. Everybody is going to be there, so we can have very good food.

Cassie Orozco

I'm thankful for my family because my mom and dad put food on the table but remember in South America there are kids that don't have food or clothing and they put clothing on us kids. They also keep us healthy and stay home from work to take care of us but remember there are kids dying out there because of sickness and I have a wonderful sister that helps me with my homework and remember some little kids don't have brothers or sisters. My brothers protect me from all the bad things out there but remember little kids are dying because of gangs and guns and drugs. My little brother teaches me how to share with people because if you don't people won't like you. So remember all the people out there don't have food or some of the things we do. I love you mom and dad for all the things you do. Thank you for that.

Leslie Pierce

I have three things that Thanksgiving means to me. They are turkey, my family and no school. I like turkey because my granddad cuts the turkey nice. I like my family because my aunt and uncles come to my grandma's house. I love no school because you don't have work or homework. I like a lot of things about Thanksgiving but turkey, my family and no school are my favorites.

Mollie Peterson

I like three things about Thanksgiving. These are dinner, family, and vacation. My first favorite is dinner. I like dinner because I love turkey. My second favorite thing is family. I like family because I don't get to see them very often. My third favorite thing is vacation. I like vacation because you don't have to go to school. I like all things about Thanksgiving but dinner, family and vacation are my favorites.

Bobby Bentley

I like these things about Thanksgiving Day. They are dinner, family and school being out. The first thing I like about Thanksgiving Day is dinner. I like it because there are lots of good stuff to eat. My second favorite thing about Thanksgiving Days is family. I like my family because they are special to me. My last favorite thing about Thanksgiving is not having school because I have no homework. I will always like dinner, family and school being out about Thanksgiving Day.

Ashley Cash

I have three favorite things I like about Thanksgiving. These things are turkey, pies and my family. My first favorite thing I like about Thanksgiving is the turkey. I like turkey because it is hot and spicy. The next thing I like about Thanksgiving are the pies. I like the pies because they are delicious and I get to eat how much I want but, I can't eat pies first because then I want eat turkey and all the other food. My last thing I like about Thanksgiving is my family. My family gets to come down and I get to play with all my cousins. I love Thanksgiving in every way.

Sarah Montaña

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my friends how I cherish. My family how I love with all my heart. And the food that I have to keep me alive. And the roof that is over my head. And all of my clothes to keep me nice and warm. And that is what I'm thankful for.

Michael Vidana

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for a lot of things. First of all, I'd like to thank God for letting me live on the earth. Also I'm thankful for my family and all my blessings, I'm thankful for the good food I get to eat, and for school too. These are lots of things that I'm thankful for but I can't name them all.

Trevor Norton

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for my family because they serve me and they cared about me and of course loved me. Most of the time I would make them laugh, and have fund with them, but this Thanksgiving I am going to help make turkey and bake pumpkin pie with my whole family.

Azucena Gonzales

The thing I'm most thankful for is that I'm able to be living. I think life is the most precious thing we have. I learned that when my Grandma passed away this year on February the 13th. I need to thank her and I intend to in heaven.

Ryan McClaran

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for everyone getting together. I am also thankful for my cousins from Dallas coming to our house because it is so far away. The thing I am most thankful for is the food because our parents take so much time to cook it.

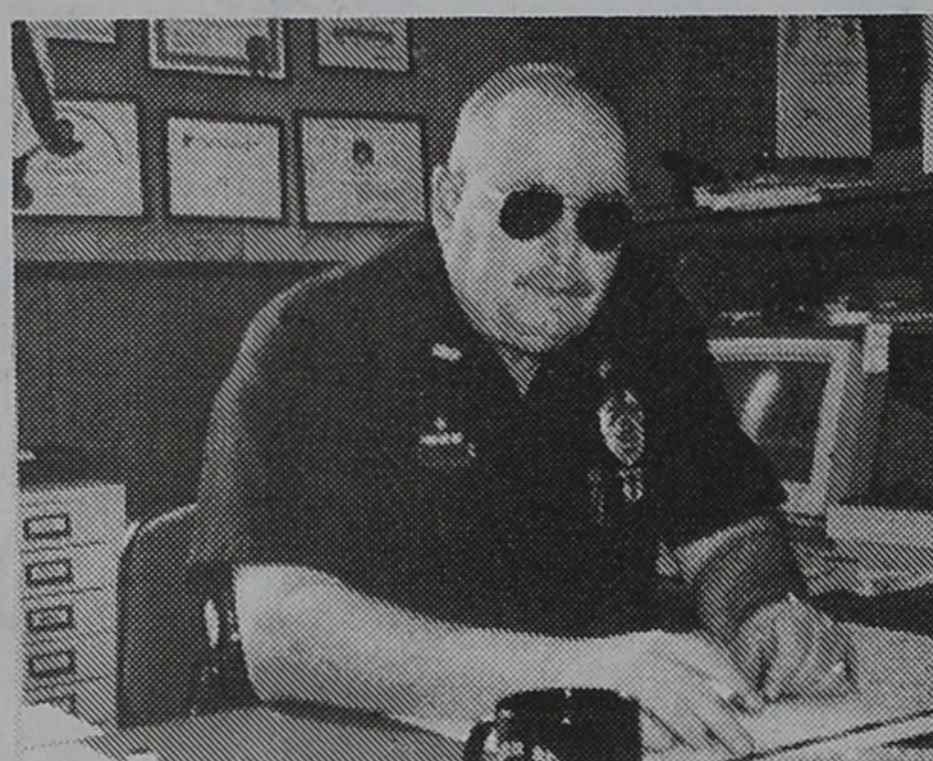
Colby Norton

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, friends, and my fifth grade teachers. Because my friends always make sure I am having a good time. My fifth grade teacher makes sure we understand what we are working on.

Yvonne Favila

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, friends and for my good grades. My grades are going up and my fairness to others is still going OK. My family and friends are really nice to me, and don't make me made very much. This is what I'm thankful for. Hope you liked it.

Zane Johnson



McGaa commended

The South Plains Association of Governments' Regional Law Enforcement Academy has awarded Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa a Certificate of Appreciation for being the "Top Instructor" at the 52nd Basic Peace Officers Academy in November.

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'Thanksgiving is when you praise God and for the food'

I am thankful for a lot of things. The first thing I am thankful for is my family. I am thankful for my family because they help me when I am sick. They support me in everything I do. Most of all they love me. The second thing I am thankful for is my house. I am thankful for my house because it keeps me out of bad weather and it keeps me warm in the cold weather. The third thing I am thankful for is food and water. I am thankful for the food and water because it keeps me healthy. The fourth thing I am thankful for is God because he died for my sins that I might live in Him. The fifth thing I am thankful for is living in America. I am thankful for American because I am free to choose and have freedom to worship God.

Jermy Riley

I feel that Thanksgiving is when you praise God and for the food. You should be glad that you have food, clothes and shoes to wear. Also, that you have a house to have Thanksgiving in. When you have Thanksgiving you should be glad that you have a family to spend Thanksgiving with. I like Thanksgiving because you get to pray and you get to read a poem from the Bible. It is one of my favorite holidays. I don't know about you but you need to praise the Lord for what you have and be thankful. Because some people don't have what you have. I am thankful because my mom is going to give birth to her eighth child. And I am thankful because my mom is alive because they thought she had cancer but she doesn't. And I am thankful because I am saved for the Lord.

Vicky Longoria

Thanksgiving is very important to me. I love all the great food, the family, and all the action. On thing I like is the food. I help make the stuffing which is also my favorite Thanksgiving food. We have turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pies, and ham. We always have family over. We have grandma, my nephews, my brothers, and my sister-in-law over. There is always a lot of action on Thanksgiving. There is baby crying, the talking, and all the running around. It sure is busy at my house on Thanksgiving.

Billy Miller

I have three things of what Thanksgiving means to me. These things are turkey, gaining weight, and pumpkin pie. My first thing I like about Thanksgiving is turkey. I like turkey because it is good. My second thing I hate about Thanksgiving is gaining weight. I hate gaining weight because I look ugly when I gain weight. My third thing I like about Thanksgiving is pumpkin pie. I like pumpkin pie because I love pumpkins. Thanksgiving is OK but I like and hate these things, turkey, gaining weight and pumpkin pies.

Marlin Meza

I have three things that Thanksgiving means to me. These are party, dinner, and my family. My first thing I like is a party. I like parties because they are a lot of fun! My second thing I like is dinner. I like dinner because you get a bunch of food to eat. My third thing is my family. I like my family because I only get to see them on Thanksgiving. These are only some of the things I like about Thanksgiving.

Diego Muñoz

I have three favorite things I like about Thanksgiving. To me Thanksgiving means a lot of food, to eat and turkey. My first favorite thing about Thanksgiving is food. I like the food because it is very good to eat. My second favorite thing about Thanksgiving is to eat. I picked that because I get to eat the food. My third favorite thing about Thanksgiving is the turkey because it is good.

Stasha Span

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they help me when I need them and they take good care of me. I am also thankful for my life because I get to enjoy everything around me and I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for my family.

David C. Rubio

n yo day gracias. evesle dia por que mis papas y mamas son muy buenas con migo I me regalavon muchos vegalos y me quielen mucho.

Edgar Chacon

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for, my parents because if it weren't for them I wouldn't be here this world. And I wouldn't be eating like I am now. But most of all is that I have shelter and food that God has given us. My dad is the one who works for us and the one who brings us money. My mom works too and provides us with food.

Esmeralda Vidaurri

The thing I am most thankful for is my family. I am thankful that I have the things that I do have. I could not go to places that I do, I wouldn't be at school. If we did not have school we would be dumb.

Justin Ware

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for everything. We celebrate for fun and we do it like a party. We have delicious food like turkey, ham, yams, cranberry sauce, mash potatoes, and green beans. We can also visit our wonderful family for fun and to see them. Also Thanksgiving reminds me of giving thanks to people and family. Thanksgiving is in November 26, on Thursday. I hope you have a

good time at your Thanksgiving Day.

Henry T. Lopez Thompson

The thing I am most thankful for is my family and friends. Without them I wouldn't have anyone to talk to. I want to tell my mom, dad,, and brother, "I Love You!" and "Happy Turkey Day."

Bailey Warren

This Thanksgiving I'm very thankful for my dog, my Dad, and my blessing of food this year. I love my dog because everyday when I come home from school she's always there to talk about my bad day (even though she sometimes will bite or scratch me). I love my dad because when I have a problem he always knows what to do. I'm thankful for my food because if I didn't have it I wouldn't be alive to-

day. Happy Thanksgiving!

Michael Patrick McCarthy

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for school and my work. Because if it wasn't for my school I would be stupid and I wouldn't be smart and school will teach you not to do drugs. You will say no to them.

Colton Darrisa Sudderth

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for Thanksgiving is my most best year of all because we get to eat turkey and all sorts of places that we get to go but it sometimes snows when you don't want it to but it is most fun to spend time with your family.

Rodolfo Garcia



Sheriff Yerger with a "trauma bear."

'Trauma Bears' donated to police

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger said he plans to present a citizens commendation to Sally Whitesides, of Farwell, for her making "trauma bears" for his department.

Yerger said Mrs. Whitesides makes the toys from her own expenses, then donates them to the sheriff's office.

The bear dolls help relieve fears and apprehensions of small children who are involved in a vehicle accident or domestic dispute, for example, said Yerger.

"The bears tend to calm down kids," he explained. "And if they ride in an ambulance, we give them one to take with them."

Almanza, Sides inducted

West Texas A&M's Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 97 students on Nov. 1.

Membership is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

Inducted were two Farwell students -- Veronica Almanza, a junior management and marketing major, and Jacquelyn Sides, a senior reading major.

It stacks up as a great Christmas!

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Southwestern Public Service Company

County Commissioners move tax abatement process along for Excel

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved moving along with the process that will provide a tax abatement for Excel Corporation.

Excel is planning a \$2.8 million project, including remodeling the chuck boning chain and revamping the fabrication floor.

Several steps need to be taken before an abatement is given. The next step calls for a specific contract from Excel. Then an "enterprise zone" must be okayed, and a hearing held.

It's expected that the commissioners will approve the tax help.

The abatement schedule calls for: 1st and 2nd years, 100 percent; 3rd year, 75 percent; 4th year, 50 percent, and 5th year, 25 percent.

Last week, the full commissioners court toured Excel.

In other business, the commissioners:

— Heard from county tax assessor Doris Herington that she has needed extra help in the office and gone over

budget. A transfer will be made at the next meeting to cover this.

— Approved upgrading computers in the sheriff's office.

Parmer County and Texico are entering into a pact where Texico will place a computer base station in the sheriff's office.

Texico police will have on-board computers (reported in the Tribune two weeks ago) which will be tied into this base station.

This helps Texico because

the station will be manned by sheriff's office dispatchers 24 hours a day.

And it helps Parmer County because down the road Sheriff Walt Yerger would like to get on-board computers, too. At that time, the base station will already be operable so a new one won't have to be purchased.

Also, Yerger said that currently Texico provides about 20 percent of the voice traffic through his dispatchers. With the new station, that traffic will be removed.

The state of Texas has okayed this agreement, re-

ported county judge Bonnie Clayton.

Banter

(Continued from Page 1)

most of it.

Too often in the past, I have seen some coaches who only will play their starters and not allow other kids to leave the bench.

Don't those so-called coaches have any conception of how injurious that is to a team's cohesion?

The answer is no.

Coach Lynn doesn't fall into that category. He gave kids the chance this year to excel -- and they literally took the ball and ran with it.

A tip of my hat to Coach Lynn -- and the 1998 Wolverines, who boasted a bunch of standout players.

It was a super year for Shay Norvell, who played both ways. Did you see how many times he received the weekly Big Lick award for his defensive prowess? And he earned them.

Eric Smith did an excellent job at quarterback after Ryan Autrey went out with an injury. And it was good to see Autrey return in the playoffs

and contribute to his team's success.

Defensively, Texico was very strong with all its linemen doing a fine job. Giving up only 12 points in 5 games during the home stretch shows how they dominated.

It was a great year for Texico in 1998, and you can bet your bottom dollar that the Wolverines will be in the thick of things again in 1999.

Will they be in a fourth straight state title game? I can't say for sure, but I wouldn't want to bet against them!

In last week's column, I praised the Stanton quarterback, Kyle Herm, for his performance against the Farwell Steers.

How did he do last week? He led his team to a 58-0 win over a 10-1 squad, Eldorado.

All Herm did was account for 4 TDs and set a state passing record.

Ho-hum...

'Giving thanks to the Lord'

I think Thanksgiving is about giving thanks to the Lord. Some of the things I'm thankful for is my parents, friends, and my pets that I have. I'm thankful for these because they mean a lot to me. Most of all I'm thankful for is my grandma getting out of the hospital last week. She is doing a lot better and to me that is what I think Thanksgiving is all about.

Jerry

Thanksgiving is a day for giving, but everyday should be a day for giving, because the more you give to others God will give to you! You should be thankful for the things that God gives you. Thanksgiving is a time to take time out and recognize where our blessings come from and to thank the Lord for each and every blessing. Especially when the Lord blesses us. Then we should share and our blessings continue to flow.

POEM: Thank you Lord for the sunshine that you send here everyday. Thank you Lord for my family and friends who help me along life's journey way. Thank you God for the angels that watch over us from above. Amen.

Tamra Askew

Thanksgiving is a special joy because it reminds me about God's blessings and being healthy. I am thankful for getting to be with my family and getting to have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. All of the vegetables like cabbage and tomatoes are healthy for me and others to eat. I am thankful for being alive on Thanksgiving and sharing this wonderful time with my cousins, brothers and family. I am thankful that we get to go to my grandmother's house. I am thankful for my aunt because she is fixing to have a baby girl. I am really thankful because right after Thanksgiving, Christmas is just around the corner.

Tiffany Reid

I love Thanksgiving because it is a time when families get to spend time together. Sometimes even share what we are thankful for. I am thankful for God and my parents. If it weren't for them I wouldn't be alive. I'm thankful for the teachers, and Mrs. Cooper because they help me learn. But most of all my classmates. If it weren't for them I wouldn't have anybody to help me with homework. I am also thankful for my oh of course my brothers and sisters.

Desiree

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike, Since we were reading in the Nov. 13 issue of the Tribune about people with no "morals" and killing dogs who were doing no harm to others, I lost a dear friend named "Pluto".

He was a 3-year-old red nose pit bull purebred. I had just gotten him trained to help me with the cows, a real good dog to mind. He had been chasing some calves that had gotten out of the pasture and was coming to me to help again when a pickup came down County Road 5.

This person made a special trip down the road to shoot Pluto, shot him between the eyes, turned around and went

back the direction he came. I was too far away to see who the person was, for which I am thankful. He knows who he was.

Pluto wasn't even in the road or on his property. This is the 3rd time we have had family pets shot recently for no reason. I think people should respect other people's property.

Neal Radford
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—William Bradford (1590-1657), Governor of Plymouth Colony at the time of the first Thanksgiving



Thanks to the Pilgrims, and the brave settlers who followed, we have much to celebrate and be grateful for. And thanks to people like you, America has much to look forward to. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship -- 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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'I love Thanksgiving because my family gets together'

This Thanksgiving I am most thankful for is my mother and father because they always help my sister and me. They are also the two best cooks in the world. My mom helps me do chores and how to cook. My dad helps me to understand things and how it works. That's what I am thankful for.

Jasmin Gonzales

This Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for my new dog because my other dog died. I still think about my other dog a lot but I'm really glad that I got a new one. I also miss my other dog but I try not to show it.

Logan McFarland

The thing I'm most thankful for is my family and friends. My family because I have someone to talk to, tuck you at night, and to watch scary movies with. I'm thankful for my friends because I have someone to play with and spend the night with.

Kacee Millsap

The thing I am most thankful for is my family because they care for me and love me and I love them back. My mom cooks good food for me. My dad takes me places with him a lot. My little sister plays with me and we watch movies together.

Trevor Smallwood

I am thankful for my dad, my sister. I'm thankful for my go-cart and mom. I'm thankful for my house and my BB gun. I'm thankful for my hunting dog, my bow and my friends. I'm thankful for my Godfather and my Godmother. Because they are very important to me.

Nick Beekman

This Thanksgiving I am very Thankful for my mom and dad because they have taken care of me since I was little. They have wasted a lot of money, like buying the things I want.

Luis Olmos

Thanksgiving mean that your Grandma or mom or who ever makes the turkey and the pies, stuffing, cakes, rice, beans, and sharing the food. It also means seeing the plates fill up, and having the family chow down! Before you eat your dinner our family reads a part of the Bible and prayers. Thanksgiving is the best part of the year.

Chris Madrid Cantu

I love Thanksgiving because my family gets together. We play games and eat dinner. I am thankful for my family. We have fun together.

Kristina Kushman

Thanksgiving has a special meaning to me. Family, food and being thankful to God are good examples. Family is one thing every-

body should be thankful for. Family is important at all holidays because you couldn't eat all of that food by yourself. You need to be thankful for food on Thanksgiving Day especially. If there was no food in this world everybody would die. Being thankful for God is very important. God has made us all and the world we live in. Thanksgiving is an important holiday and there are a lot of things to be thankful for.

Aaron Vaughan

When I think of Thanksgiving these are the things that come to mind, thankfulness, discovery, and family. I am very thankful for food. Some of the foods are Brussels sprouts and spinach. I also think of discovery. The reason I think of this is because when Columbus discovered America he had a feast on the fourth Thursday of November. The most important thing I think of is family. Families get together on this day. This is what Thanksgiving means to me.

Ricky L. Burns

I like several things about Thanksgiving. Here are a few that are important: my family, giving thanks and showing love. They all are very important. First there is my family. If you don't have a family you don't have a good Thanksgiving. Giving thanks is a tradition. Giving thanks is how Thanksgiving got the name. Showing love is the most important. Showing love is what everyone should do to each other. These things are what Thanksgiving means to me.

Caitlin Cary

Thanksgiving has a special meaning to me. I think it means that we are to give thanks to God for blessing us. When it is time for Thanksgiving all my family comes over and we eat turkey and dressing. I am also thankful that our country has peace and no wars. When we give thanks to God we pray and when we pray we tell God that we love him and to ask forgiveness. I like to give thanks. I am thankful for my family. Forgiving me love and caring for me. Peace in our country is the best thing. At least we are not fighting over little things. Thanksgiving means a lot.

Lou Richardson

Thanksgiving means a lot to me. Some of the things I think it means are giving thanks, seeing family and food. Giving thanks is important because we have to appreciate the things we have. Another thing Thanksgiving means to me is seeing family. It is nice to visit family when they live far away. Food is important to us too. Feasting is important if we didn't have food we'd die, so I think food is important. Thanksgiving is a meaningful holiday.

Michael Sena

Thanksgiving means many things to me. Some of these things are seeing family, eating, and watching TV. Seeing family is the best. I do not get to see most of these family members much throughout the year. Eating is good. We eat turkey the most. Watching TV seems like a tradition to me and my cousin, Geff. Seeing my family, eating and watching TV mean a lot to me.

Tyler Heaton

Thanksgiving mean to thank the Lord for the food and to share the food with our relatives.

Andfrew Castillo

Thanksgiving is about giving thanks to others like relatives, mom, dad, sister, brother, neighbors and other people in our family. Thanksgiving is for giving the prayer at dinner time. Thanksgiving is for giving thanks for our food.

Zandi Queener

Thanksgiving means a lot of things to me but three things I like best about Thanksgiving is when my family comes together, when churches do food-drives for the poor and homeless and all the food on Thanksgiving Day. I like family the best. Why I like family is because its a time when my family sits down and talks with me. Another one I like best is the food-drive that churches do. I like it because you feel good inside because it is volunteer work. I like food because I'm glad we have all this food and stuff and are in perfectly good health and I'm a really hungry person. I like all things about Thanksgiving but the most important things to me are my family, the food-drive, and food.

Shawna Brown

The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Concerning polls, there is an important question one should consider: What was the question and how was it asked? Americans are constantly bombarded with polls showing that peace officers favor disarming the American public. The rank and file peace officers of America are rarely asked their opinion. And when they are asked, the results are never printed in major media papers, nor do they appear on network news.

I will tell you that the vast majority of peace officers in America do support the law abiding citizen's right to keep and bear arms. A few years ago, I told you this and reported the results of the Southern Benevolent Peace Officers Association poll. I have now received the results of the San Diego Peace Officers Association poll. Keep in mind that this is a poll from the liberal Southern California area. Note also that the questions have been included:

Do you support an assault weapon ban? 17.1 percent yes, 82.1 percent no.

Do you support a limitation on magazine capacity? 16.4 percent yes, 82.2 percent no.

Do you support a law-abiding private citizen's right to carry a concealed weapon? 84.9 percent yes, 14.9 percent no.

Do you believe that armed, law-abiding citizens are a threat to you as a peace officer? 12.1 percent yes, 87.8 percent no.

Have recent gun laws reduced violent crime in your service area? 2.8 percent yes, 94.2 percent no.

Would you support a point of sale background check for the purchase of a firearm? 92.1 percent yes, 7.1 percent no.

Does gun ownership by private citizens increase public safety? 87.1 percent yes, 11.4 percent no.

Do you believe the criminal justice system needs streamlining and reform? 99.2 percent yes, 0 percent no.

Do you believe in the death penalty? 99.2 percent yes. 0.7 percent no.

Do you believe that further restrictive gun laws will decrease violent crime? 7.1 percent yes, 92.1 percent no.

Do you believe buy-back or turn-in programs take guns out of the hands of criminals? 0.7 percent yes, 98.5 percent no.

Do you believe that misuse of a firearm in a crime should result in stiff, mandatory sentences with no plea bargaining? 95.6 percent yes, 2.8 percent no.



Giveaway winner

Evelyn Utz, right, won a \$100 last week in a Lowe's Supermarket giveaway at the Farwell store. Pictured with her is store employe Mattie Jenkins.

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—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

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'I'm thankful for the food Jesus is giving us'

I like Thanksgiving because all of our family gets together. We have turkey, mashed potatoes, salad and all kinds of good food. I get to play with my cousins.

Jose Martinez

To me Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks to God for every thing he gave us. It is a time when my family get together around the table and prays.

Francisco

Thanksgiving is when my family gets together and eats lots of food. I am thankful for my home, electricity and for my sister. I am thankful that my family gets along. Maybe we will not fight this year and read the book about the Indians and the cowboys when they make peace.

Carlos

Thanksgiving means to me that it is a time when we get together and eat and play games. We talk and we thank God for every thing he gives us and we help the people that aren't so fortunate.

Chris Brown

There are many things I like about Thanksgiving. I like getting together and seeing everyone. I like eating the stuffing. After we eat I like to play football. All of these things make Thanksgiving fun.

Chance Bradley

Thanksgiving has several meanings to me. These meanings are family, friends, and food. First family has a meaning to me. I like my mom best cause she understands me most. Then I've got a few friends. We usually play in the backyard. Then there is our food. I mostly get more than I can eat cause it is so good. What thanksgiving means to me is family, friends and food.

Elizabeth Nicole Autrey

Thanksgiving means many things to me. When Thanksgiving comes these are the things that usually come to mind, family, thanks, and food. Family is one of the things that comes to mind. I like when all my relatives gather at my grandma's house. We share our love and feelings, it makes me happy. Thanks is always a good thing at Thanksgiving. We all gather around the table and give thanks for the food. Food is my most favorite meaning of Thanksgiving. I like the pies the best. There are many things that come to mind

Thanksgiving

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and praise, as we understand the magnitude of His loving grace.

Thankfulness is the voice of faith that sees the completeness of His work in our lives. Ten men were cleansed but only one received more than the other nine combined. The only man to return to say thank-you received a complete wholeness not given to the other nine men. Nine men missed out on the spiritual blessing that Christ had to offer them. Our expression of thankfulness gives evidence of our faith in Him and He gives us the salvation of an eternal cleansing. Nine men went away with their bodies changed, but one came to have his life changed. Thankfulness that is voiced by faith learns of the salvation of God.

Thanksgiving can be the time of year that we can focus on what Christ has done for us and remember that it is He that we must give thanks. This year's Thanksgiving Holiday can be the end of a year's journey to return to Him and say Thank-You and worship Him for the blessings of the past year. The day after Thanksgiving can be the beginning our journey to experience His blessings for the next year that will lead us to that point in which we fall prostrate in praise and worship at the feet of Jesus Christ.

Many people this Thanksgiving will enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday, but few will be at the feet of Jesus in thanks for what He means to them. Make this Thanksgiving Holiday more than a holiday, but a time of worship. Help change the percentages from one who did and nine that did not to none who did not and ten that did thank Jesus for the gift that He gives. Happy Thanksgiving and a happy worship experience with the Son of the Living God.

on Thanksgiving but these are the most important.

Skyla Cockerham

Thanksgiving means a lot to me and one thing I like about Thanksgiving is my family gathers. It is the only time I see a lot of my family. Another thing I like is giving thanks. My family always likes to give thanks to God for what he has given us. The very last thing I like about Thanksgiving is the very good food. The only thing I like about the food is it taste good. I like to do all these things especially on one day of the year, the fourth Thursday in November.

David Vega

Thanksgiving has a lot of meanings to me. These meanings are friendship, happiness, and love. We need friendship on Thanksgiving. Friendship is important to me. Happiness is very good. If we didn't have happiness, it wouldn't be Thanksgiving. Love is what we really need. Love is what brings a family together. Friendship, happiness, and love makes a perfect Thanksgiving Day.

Sarah Johnson

When I think of Thanksgiving the first thing that comes to mind is family. I really look forward to seeing my family because some of my family members live so far I can only see them on special holidays. I also really enjoy the food. My grandma cooks the best turkey and potatoes I have ever had. The most important thing about Thanksgiving is giving thanks to God. My family always forms a circle around the table before lunch and tells everyone what they are thankful for.

Taryn Allen

There are many things Thanksgiving means to me. These things are seeing family, eating and visiting. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to see family that is not seen year round. I love to sit down at the table and smell all of the delicious foods. Like the sweet corn, cranberry sauce, cream gravy, and the turkey. Visiting, I can sit and visit for hours with friends and family. There are many things Thanksgiving means to me these are just some.

Lacy Price

I have three reasons why I like Thanksgiving. These reasons are the food the games and family. My first reason why I like Thanksgiving is the food. I like the food because my family always brings delicious food. My second reason why I like Thanksgiving is for the games. I like the games because they are always fun and funny. My reason why I like Thanksgiving is family. I like family because I hardly get to see them and plus I love them. Thanksgiving is a special tradition, for food the games and family.

Jessica Harris

I have three favorite foods for Thanksgiving. These food are turkey, rolls and mashed potatoes. My first favorite food for Thanksgiving is turkey, I like turkey because it is real juicy. My second favorite food for Thanksgiving is rolls. I like rolls because they are so warm and soft. My third favorite food for Thanksgiving is mash potatoes. I like mashed potatoes because they are so soft. I like the foods because they are Thanksgiving foods.

Terry Tabb

I have three things that Thanksgiving means to me. These things are turkey, rolls and pumpkin pie. The first thing that Thanksgiving means to me is turkey. I like turkey because it is good and juicy. The second thing that Thanksgiving means to me is rolls. I like rolls because they are good. The third thing Thanksgiving means to me is pumpkin pie. I like pumpkin pie because I like pumpkins. There are other things that Thanksgiving means to me but these will always be the most important to me.

Dorothy Ortiz

I have three things I like about Thanksgiving. These things are

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schools out, eating turkey, and seeing my cousins. My first reason is school is out. I like it when schools out because I get to play all day. My second reason is eating turkey. I like to eat turkey because it is good. My third reason is seeing my cousins. I like seeing my cousins because it is fun because we get to play. I have other reason why I like Thanksgiving but these are my favorite.

Curtis Williams

I am thankful for Thanksgiving Day because of the food, Jesus is giving to us. I also feel thankful for the healthy food we need. I feel happy because I get to see all my family members that we haven't seen in a while. Sometimes I really feel thankful for what Jesus is doing for us on this very important day. I feel wonderful when people tell stories about Thanksgiving. I like it when my grandma tells jokes that I have already told her. I feel happy on Thanksgiving when my cousins and I go out side in the fresh fall air. We go back inside and eat little dessert, then we let our food digest. I feel so thankful for Jesus being here on this special day. I also feel thankful for what our family members are doing for us. Most of all I am thankful that Jesus saved my Aunt Evie from skin disease a year ago.

Briana Abernathy

I like Thanksgiving because we can see our family. It is real cool to see your family when you haven't seen them in a long time. I love meeting them. Another reason I like Thanksgiving is because of the food, my mimi and mother and aunts make. I love the food they make. It is so good! After we eat, then we get to watch all the football games. Last year Troy Aikman got hurt. He is a big baby. Another good thing is that we do not have school. I like school, but holidays are good too. But the best part of Thanksgiving this year, is that our prayers for two little babies were answered. And I love those girls a whole lot, and am thankful for them.

Dustin McDaniel

I love to celebrate Thanksgiving with my family. It just makes me very proud and thankful. I am very thankful for these things. My family first of all. Also that I am very healthy, and that I have a house to live in, clothes to wear, and food to eat. When all of my family is fathered around the table saying a prayer I begin to cry. Then everyone begins to look at me cry. My mom asks what's wrong. I say "It's just that I am so happy to be here with all the people that I love!" After all my family is very special to me.

Baylee Ortiz

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 2nd day of November 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st day of December 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 7925 -- Farwell Independent School District vs. Meyers, Billy, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, of Block 2, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7395 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Rodriguez, Joe L., Tract 2: All of Lots numbered Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Nineteen (19), of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of November 1998 as the said property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Friona, Parmer County Education District for Friona I.S.D., Parmer County Hospital District, Bovina I.S.D., City of Bovina, Parmer County Education District for Bovina I.S.D., Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Lazbuddie Independent School District and County Education District for Farwell I.S.D.

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Walt Yerger Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas By Gary Blair, Deputy

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Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Maintenance Work Sealed bids for mowing highway right of way will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock Texas, 79404.

COUNTY: Parmer HIGHWAY: US0060 ESTIMATE: \$118,073.00 PROJECT NUMBER: RMC -- 603536001 PREBID MEETING: December 3, 1998, 9:30 a.m. Lubbock District Conference Room, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79404. This meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended that bidders be in attendance.

GUARANTY: \$2,400.00 Only a cashier's check, money order, or teller's check on a state or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for the guaranty amount listed above will be accepted. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount state and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds. Bids received until: 10:30 a.m., December 17, 1998 Bids will be publicly opened and read: 10:30 a.m., December 17, 1998

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Questions regarding this proposal may be addressed to: Steve Perez, Area Engineer P.O. Box 21 Littlefield, Texas 79339 806-385-3861

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Bidding proposals are issued to pre-qualified bidders only. Pre-qualification information and questionnaire may be obtained from the Maintenance Division, Austin, 512-416-2496 or from the district maintenance office, Lubbock, at 806-748-4403.

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Lady Wolverines open season with a victory

Varsity Girls
Texico's Lady Wolverines started off the season in fine fashion on Monday with a 68-55 win over Tucumcari.

Texico broke out to a 23-8 lead after the first quarter then kept rolling.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 2; Jennifert Roberts, 9; Elizabeth Richards, 20; Kristen Roberts, 22; Krysta Morris, 6; Shayna Lewis, 8; and

Pam Schjang, 1. Morris had 12 steals and Kristen Roberts led in boards with 7. Morris had 7 assists.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls smashed Tucumcari, 63-24, on Monday.

Coach Buddy Little said he would have the individual stats ready for next week's Tribune.

Lazbuddie varsity hoop teams win

Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns are now 2-0 after crushing Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo, 85-32, Friday.

Coach Cary Sudduth played all his girls. Lazbuddie was up 11 at the half, but its fast break and pressure wore out the opponents.

Scoring were Holly Engelking and Scottie Brown,

16 each; Rachel Rodriguez and Maria DeLeon, 10 each; Kia Morris, 20; Leah Turner, 6; Laura Via, 7.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns evened their season record at 1-1 with a 78-70 win over Faith Temple of Amarillo on Friday.

Scoring were Brandon Foster, 21; Adam St. Clair, 2; Jeffery Seaton, 4; Josh Morris, 18; Brice Ronek, 13; Cole St. Clair, 7, and Seth Black, 6.

The Latest

Folks are invited to an 87th birthday party for Maggie Terry at 1 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. A pot luck lunch will be held.

Albert "Blackie" Smith stopped by the Tribune last Friday, as he does each week during the football contest.

The 1931 Farwell High graduate said he has voted in every election the past 66 years.

Teresa Mesman went to

Camp Lone Star, outside of La Grange, Texas, to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Zone President's Orientation. She is the newly elected president of the High Plains Zone.

The Tribune hopes you enjoy the Thanksgiving themes provided by 5th graders at Texico and Farwell elementary schools.

Due to circumstances, Lazbuddie's 5th graders were unable to participate this year.

Shot's Winter Wonderland in Clovis opens at 6 p.m. mst on Dec. 6.



The Texico High School Band (Photos by Dayla Bass)



Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Steven Moore - Gary May, N 35 ft. of lot 8 and all of lot 9, Blk. 1, Friona.

Nemesio Velasco et al - Jeff Lamb, tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 12; T1N;R3E.

Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Andrew Power is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 6.

Parents are Tim and Talana Power. He has a sister, Kimberly. Grandparents are Bob and Lind Newkerk, and Edith Lienberger.

He likes football, playing on the playground, playing with cool toys, with cars, with his cousins Dustin and Cody, and going to work with his dad.

He likes to eat mashed potatoes and french fries, and likes the color blue.

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Monday, Nov. 30 -- 7 a.m. breakfast sponsored by Methodist Men; 6 p.m., Children's Bible Quest; and 7 p.m., evening worship service.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 -- Noon, luncheon sponsored by Methodist Women; 6 p.m., Children's Bible Quest; and 7 p.m., evening worship service.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 -- 5:30 p.m. sandwich supper; 6 p.m. Children's Bible Quest; and 7 p.m., evening worship service.

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'The thing I'm most thankful for is life'

I have some pretty good reasons to what Thanksgiving means to me. These reasons are family, giving, and being thankful. My first reason is family. At Thanksgiving we usually go out of town or part of my family comes over. I like seeing my family because they all either live in a different city or a different state, and it really bites! The second reason is giving. My family gives a lot, not only on Thanksgiving, but on every holiday. They usually give porcelain dolls away because where they live they are very cheap that's why I have 10 of them. My third and final reason is thankfulness. Thankfulness is very important in my family. Be thankful that your parents even wanted to bring you into this world. Be thankful for what everyone has done for you. Thanksgiving means a lot to me.

Erika Autrey

Thanksgiving means a lot to me. When my family is at Thanksgiving with me it makes it special. Before we start to eat we give thanks to the Lord. We are very religious, that is another thing that is special to me. Out of all the things that are special to me the food is my favorite part of Thanksgiving. I like it because I like to eat turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and cranberry sauce with my family. There are lots of other things that are special to me, but these things are what Thanksgiving means to me.

Rafael

The thing I am most thankful for is that I have a family with me every day of my life. I am thankful for my food, for my clothes, and my friends. Every day I thank God for all that I have that he gave me. I am thankful for every thing that I have and you should too.

Denise Rodriguez

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for many things like my family, my friends, my goods, the food I eat everyday, for God, and for all the nice teachers I have had every year. I think everybody should be thankful for everything they have don't you think?

Marisela Vega

The thing I'm, most thankful for is Life...at sometimes it's not so great, and sometimes it can be wonderful!!! Life is what you make of it. I am 11 years old, and I know for sure I'm going to make something of mine!

Leona King

As a fifth grader I am thankful for my friends because they cheer me up all the time and make me happy. I will always thank them in any way, any time, and any where because friends are friends. You can have friends in different cities or towns and school but the thing that counts is yourself. You are suppose to thank God for everything because God is a friend and thank him for bringing him to this wonderful world. Well that's all I have to say about thanking your friends in many ways.

Julie Castillo

The think I'm most thankful for is my family. I'm thankful my family because they support me by giving me food and clothes. I, also thankful for my family because they take care of me by giving me a warm coat to wear.

Matthew Edwards

The thing I am most thankful for is my family and friends because they make me feel good. I like my family because they gave me a home, food, but most of all they give me love. My friends mostly give me friendship, but go to them if I ever need help or just need someone to talk to. I don't know what I would do without my friends.

Matthew Ancira

The thing I am most thankful for is my mother because she made my life to be a lot easier. When I was little who put my clothes on? Who washed my face in the mornings? And who fixed my cute little hair? My mom did. I'm very thankful for my mom because she was always there for me, when I was a baby, when I was a kid and maybe when I'm all grown up. I'm very thankful for not only my mom but for all the moms in the world. May God Bless everyone in the world!!!

Jennifer DeLeon

Este dia yo doy gracias por que hoy es un dia mas que puedo Ver la luz del sol y un nuevo amanecer que sigo viviendo y tengo a mis padres con migo y que no me falta orada tengo un hagar a mi familia y no me falta que comer pqr to do eso yo da gracias.

Selene Delgado

As a fifth grader I am thankful for having Mrs. Hodnett, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Terry because they are really helping me. When I was little I didn't know jack about math, but now look at me I'm making better grades and it's all because of Mrs. Hodnett and my spelling is getting a lot better, all because of Mrs. Hodnett, she's a great teacher. Mrs. Boyd is my English and Science teacher. English is my favorite subject. I like Science a lot too but English is my favorite. Mrs. Terry is my Reading and Social studies teacher. I'm glad they are my teachers and you would be to.

Ricky Burns

As a fifth grader I am thankful for the teachers because they are very cool and nice to me in fifth grade. I wish I would never have to leave fifth grade because it is extremely fun and I don't want to leave fifth grade. I am thankful for God because he brought me to the fifth

Christmas on Parade was successful

"Christmas on Parade" marked the beginning of the holiday season with several area businesses hosting open houses and two community craft shows.

The Texico Community Center arts, crafts and collectors show went very well and hosted a nice crowd, said coordinator Ann Cooper. The Thanksgiving dinner served by BJ's Diner in Texico was a great success and served about 150 to 175 plates. All the profits from this dinner will be given to underprivileged children in Texico, Farwell and the surrounding area.

The Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Bazaar at the Farwell Community Center went well as reported by coordinator Lynn Mahaney. "Some of the vendors said that the crowd was smaller than last year, but that the show still went well," said Lynn.

Stateline Drug and Sundries was happy to report that their open house went extremely well and was a wonderful day for everyone. "We were very busy serving folks and wrapping lots of gifts!" the staff said.

Gaye Roberts and Rhonda Kirkland wish to thank everyone for their support and for making their Grand Opening and Open House a huge success at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri. "It was a wonderful, awesome day and we were very excited to see everyone come in!" said Gaye.

Rip's of Texico also reported having a good weekend and a nice crowd in attendance at their holiday open house.

grade. I love fifth grade and don't want to go to Junior High. Fifth grade is cool.

Beatrcia Garcia

The thing that I am more thankful is for my school. I learn in my school. I have my best friends. I am thankful for almost everything that surrounds me. I am thankful for my family and pet that I have. I am most thankful for my school where I learn.

Mayra Chacon

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my family and friends, and the nice teachers in this town.

Kody Roberts

The thing that I am thankful for this year and every year is my family. I have a big family. There are exactly 70 members in my family on both sides of the family. On the holidays I get twice as much, especially at Christmas. My family is really great, sometimes we have get togethers just for the fun of it kind of like Christmas in September. We go to my aunt Susan's a lot. Every year they come to Border Town Days.

Alisha Wauson

The thing I'm most thankful for is my grandma's puppies. I am thankful for my grandma's puppies because they are so cute and cuddly. My favorite puppy is the white one with the brown spots. They are kind of chubby. They are two weeks old now, but they are still too young to leave their mother. Some of the puppies are chocolate brown colored. My grandma says we are going to keep one of them.

Alex Bridges

This Thanksgiving I am very thankful for my family and friends. I thank my family because when I'm in trouble my family is there for me. I wouldn't be here if it were not for my family. They give me support when I need some. They care about me they never let me down. In my heart I think I am the luckiest boy in the world. I hope I never lose my family because I wouldn't be the same person without my family.

Juan Carlos Vidaurri

Every Thanksgiving I am thankful for what my Lord has brought to me. I am thankful for my family and the food I eat. If I don't have food I wouldn't be writing this right now. I would be nothing if I didn't have a family. Also I am thankful for my teachers that make me smart. I am also thankful for my clothes, and shoes. One of the things I am thankful for is my house because it is nice and warm.

Cindy Quezada

Thanksgiving is a special time for me and my family because it reminds us what we should be thankful for. I am thankful for all the food that God has given us. I am also thankful to be alive, and to be healthy. I am really thankful we have a home to be warm in the winter. Most of all, thankful that I have a family to care for me and love me.

Dustin S.


On Thanksgiving I am thankful I have a lot of things to be thankful for. First, well it has to be getting to know each other. Second, it is the food. The food you haven't had in a long time. The food like turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and green beans. I am also thankful for meeting the member that we have not met. Forth, it would be the people telling jokes and stories. Fifth, it would be Jesus. I am thankful for Jesus because he gives us love and life. I am also thankful for what the members do for us.

Brandie Abernathy



Bye-bye

Louise Hancock, who is retiring from her post as Farwell area Justice of the Peace on Dec. 31, says sayonara.



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Lady Blue beat Muleshoe in overtime

Varsity Girls
Farwell's Lady Blue defeated Muleshoe in overtime, 47-43, on Friday. The team is 1-1.

Scoring were Ashley Crawford, 9; Megan Miller and Marni Lunsford, 8 each; Nicole Stout, 2; Lisa Herington, 3, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 4.

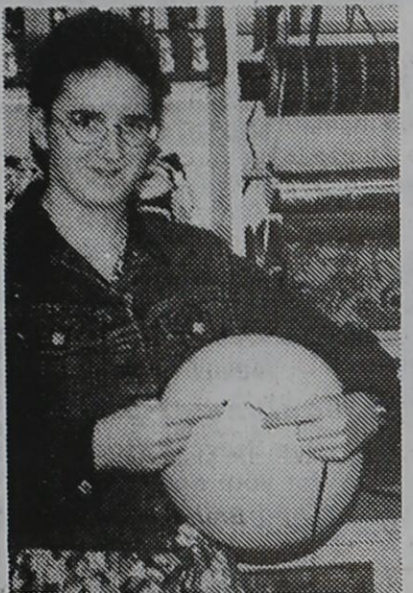
Varsity Boys
The Steers opened the season on Friday with a loss to Whiteface, 85-72.

Scoring were Spencer Ketcherside, 5; Brett Curtis and Ronnie Garcia, 9 each; Kelsey Monk, 12; Tyler Chadwick, 2; Ryan Roberts, 17; Clint Corn, 14, and Jordan Nichols, 4.

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys beat Whiteface in the season opener, 55-41 on Friday.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, Taylor Nichols and Kolby Kimbrough, 6 each; Kris Norton and Lane McFarland, 2 each; Manuel Garcia, 4; Shane Roberts, 18; Paul Franse, 8, and Cody Schilling, 3.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV girls lost to Muleshoe in their season opener on Friday, 36-16.



Ballooning
Bethanie Boeckner, an employee at Staline Drugs & Sundries, works on getting the balloons ready for the Texico Wolverines' state title game on Nov. 21.

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Scoring were Brandi Bailey, 6; Jessica Chandler, 4; and Kenzie Gabriel, Tara Cargile and Leesa Patterson, 2 apiece.

7th Girls
Farwell's 7th grade girls downed Olton, 42-8, Monday.

Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 6; Tara Sanchez, 2; Ashley Hartzog, 5; Nikki Gober, Jaimie Diaz and Kyra Christian, 4 each; Hailey Grimes, 9, and Khallie Foster, 8.

JH Boys
Farwell's Junior High "B" squad were nipped by Olton's "B" team, 31-30, in overtime on Monday.

Scoring were Shay Ford, 18; Mark White, 6; David Wolven, 2, and Curt Christian, 4.

9th Boys
Farwell's 9th grade boys beat Olton on Monday, 51-26.

Scoring were Brandon Sanchez, 4; Gaylen Sudderth, 3; Wes Vidaurri, 4; Fidel Ruiz, 8; Landon Meeke, 2; Thomas Ortiz, 14; and Tucker Crawford, 16.

7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys nipped Olton, 25-22, Monday.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 6; Cale Stevenson, 4;

Possible school discussed

A meeting concerning the possible formation of a community Christian Preschool and Kindergarten was held Nov. 19 at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

People attending represented the communities of Farwell, Lazbuddie, Springlake-Earth, Cannon Air Force Base, Oklahoma Lane and Muleshoe.

Surveys were handed out to those attending that will help the coordinating committee from St. John to better pinpoint the needs of the families in the area.

Grant Gregory, 11; and Daniel Kaltwasser and Trevor Thurman, 2 each.

8th Boys
Farwell's 8th grade boys went 2 and 1 in the Melrose Tournament on Saturday.

In the first game, Farwell fell to Tatum, 51-29.

Scoring were Lonnie McFarland and Mark White, 2 each; Carlos Garcia, 4; Zac Schilling, 15; and Juan Sanchez, 6.

Then Farwell crushed the Melrose B team, 58-7.

Scoring were Randy Armstrong and McFarland, 2 each; Brody Norton, 10; Josh Curtis, 12; White, 3; Schilling, 17; Sanchez, 8, and Curt Christian, 4.

In the consolation finals, Farwell stopped Lazbuddie, 26-20.

Scoring for Farwell were McFarland, 6; Norton and Carlos Garcia, 2 each; and Schilling and Sanchez, 8 each.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Sterling Via, 4; Lucas DeLeon, 6; Andy Martin, 2, and Eric Magby, 8.

Farwell's 8th grade boys lost to Olton, 49-12, Monday.

Scoring were Jered Coleman, Josh Curtis and Randy Armstrong, 2 each; Lonnie McFarland and Zac Schilling, 1 each; Brody Norton, 5; Carlos Garcia and Juan Sanchez, 3 each.

8th Girls
Farwell's 8th grade girls won 2 of 3 games in the Melrose Tournament on Saturday.

In the first round, Farwell lost in OT to Tatum 37-35.

Scoring were Kim Taylor and Keeley Rich, 2 each; Tifani Pitcock and Lacey Actkinson, 10 each; Meagan Norton, 4; and Carrie Stevenson, 7.

Then Farwell downed Lazbuddie, 33-16.

Scoring for Farwell were Taylor, 1; Pitcock and Rich, 6

each; Stevenson, 7, and Actkinson, 13.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Nichols, 10; and Black, Louder and Martinez, 2 each.

In the consolation finals, Farwell whipped Floyd, 22-12.

Scoring were Pitcock, 1; Actkinson and Rich, 6 each; Stevenson, 5, and Norton, 4.

Marriage Licenses

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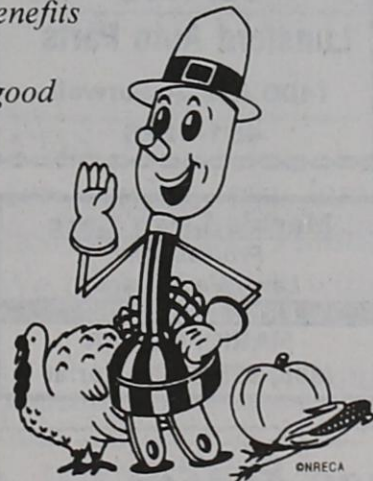
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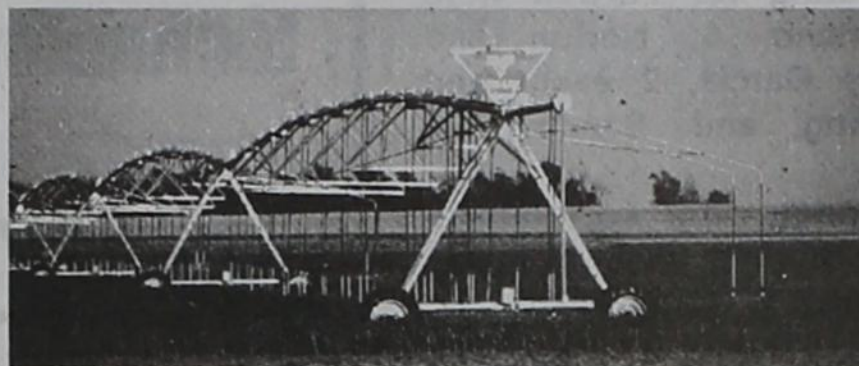
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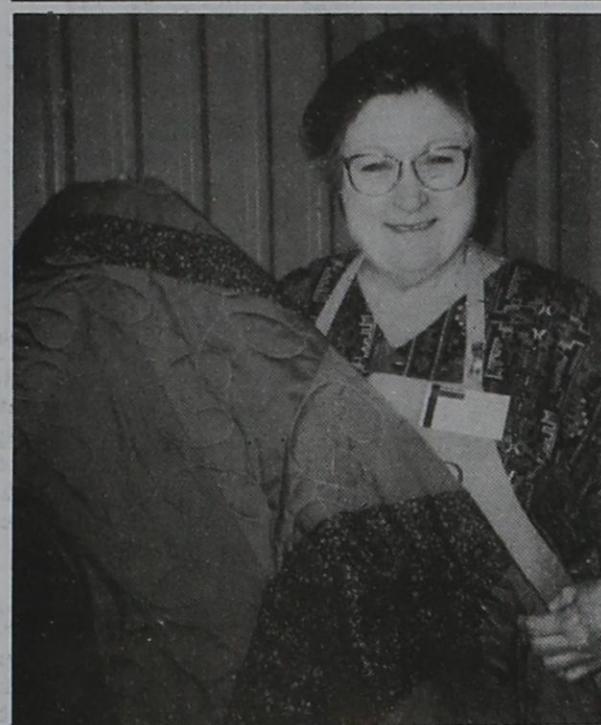
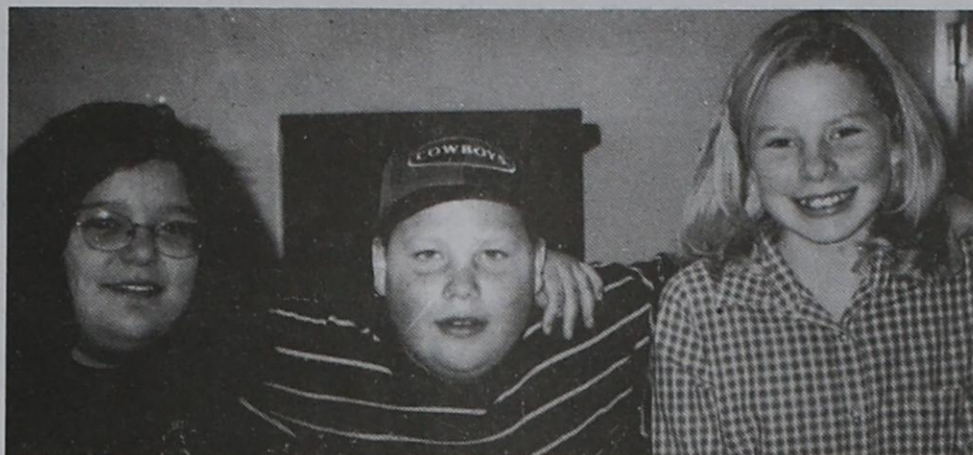
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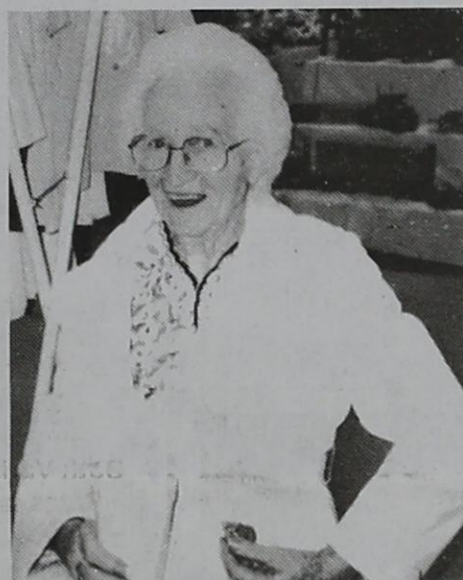
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Upcoming Sports

Monday, Nov. 30

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade boys host Hale Center at 5 p.m.

Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade girls play at Hale Center at 5 p.m.

Texico Jr. High boys host Portales at 4 p.m. mst.

Texico Jr. High girls play at Portales at 4 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th boys, 8th girls & boys host Amherst at 5 p.m.

Farwell varsity and JV boys and girls play at Melrose at 5 p.m. cst.

Texico varsity and JV boys and girls play at Santa Rosa at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Lazbuddie varsity and JV boys and girls host Lubbock Christian at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 3

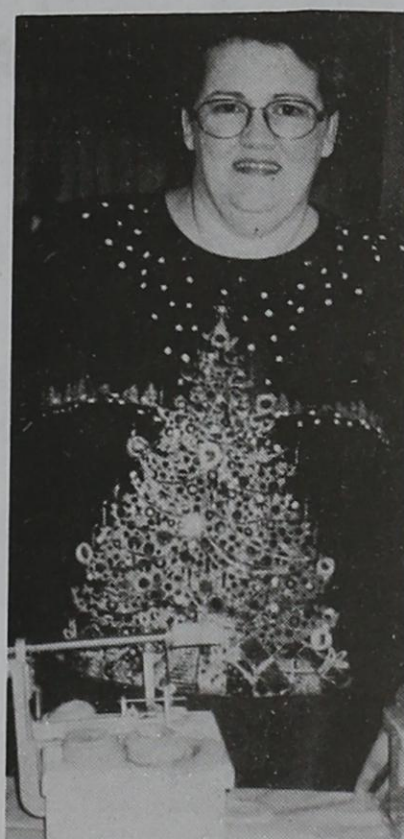
Farwell varsity boys and girls begin play in the Friona Invitational Tournament.

Farwell JV boys and girls begin play in the Muleshoe JV Tournament.

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Friday, Dec. 4

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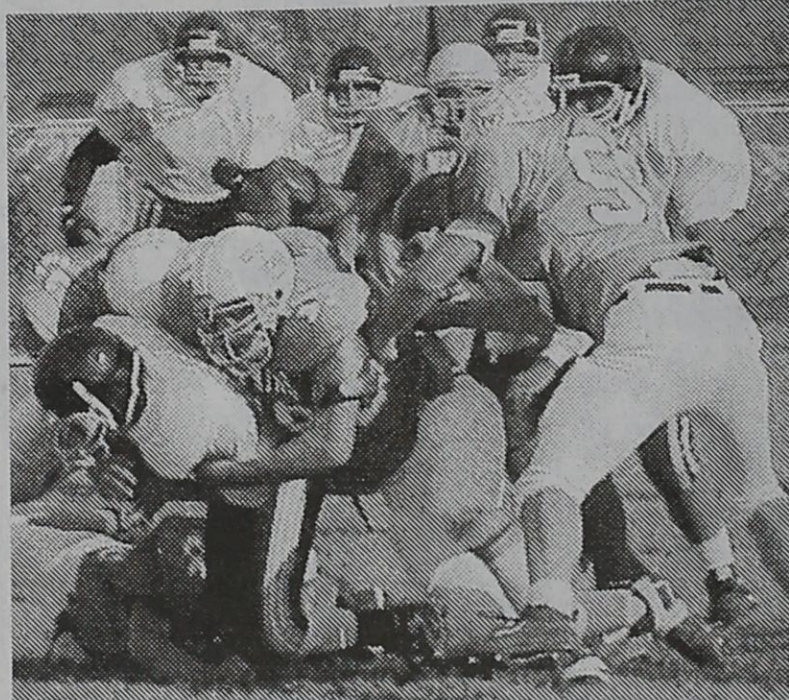
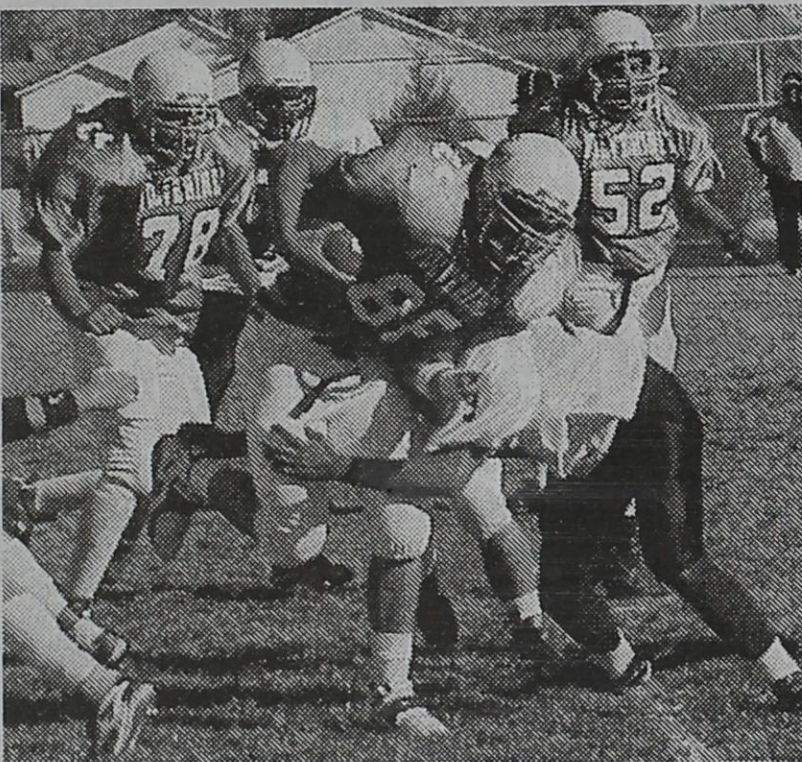
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